

Transportation and Property Management



WHAT'S NEW IN THE INTERAGENCY TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Tracker: The General Services Administration (GSA) has recently placed a link on the Interagency Traffic Management System (ITMS) web site to access the software program Tracker. This program was designed to capture household goods shipment data from Federal agencies. Once an agency logs into the ITMS web site, it can enter household goods shipment data directly on the screen. GSA takes care of the rest.

The collection of Tracker data submitted under the web site results in the comparison of an agency's household goods shipments to quarterly shipment reports submitted to GSA from the carrier industry. These two pieces of information are also directly associated with the carrier's submitted industrial funding fee to GSA. As a result of an agency's submission of the Tracker report data via the Internet, GSA is able to trace carrier activity in a more accurate manner.

If your agency does not have access to the Internet, GSA will accept Tracker data from Federal agencies, both in hard copy and electronic format.

Household Goods Evaluation Form: Hand-in-hand with the Federal Civilian Agencies Household Goods Relocation Committee a new Domestic and International Household

Goods Evaluation Form has been approved. This form can be used for evaluating carriers on the service performed on either a domestic or international shipment. Including international information on this form will enable GSA to more effectively begin collecting data on international shipments moved under the Centralized Household Goods Traffic Management Program (CHAMP) and establish a Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI). You can find the new evaluation form on the ITMS site for downloading and printing.

Reminder: Cost estimates for freight moving under the Freight Management Program (FMP) and household goods shipments moving under CHAMP can now be accessed from our ITMS web site.

ITMS on the Internet is accessible via GSA's transportation web site at: www.kc.gsa.gov/fsstt.

For any issues involving the Tracker software, the new Domestic and International Household Goods Evaluation Form or access to cost estimates via the Internet, please contact the Property and Traffic Management Division, at (816) 823-3646 in Kansas City, Missouri.

*** CORRECTION NOTICE ***

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Page 66: "What's New in the Centralized Household Goods Traffic Management Program (CHAMP) — Explosives and other dangerous articles"

The last paragraph indicates, "...butane or propane containers may be included in a shipment of household goods." This statement is INCORRECT. The correction should be noted as follows:

The Domestic Household Goods Government Rate Tender (GRT), STB HGB 415, Items 31 and 37 are being clarified to specify that butane or propane containers MAY NOT be included in a shipment of household goods. This would include tanks and containers for gas barbecue grills, torches, tools or appliances.

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